

Senate Resolution 1224

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st, James of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Patricia May; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Patricia May has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment
4 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. May was educated in the Atlanta Public
6 School System and earned a bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University, a master's
7 degree from Southern Illinois University, and an administrative certificate from the State
8 University of West Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, she has dedicated 37 years to molding young minds and challenging students
10 through her work in the field of education, leading the students of S.H. Archer High School,
11 Clark Junior High School in East St. Louis, East St. Louis Senior High School, and Lithonia
12 High School; and

13 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator moved from the classroom into the
14 field of educational administration in 1994, serving as Discipline and Attendance Assistant
15 Principal and Instructional Assistant Principal at Lithonia High School; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. May has a tradition of excellence on the track as well as in the classroom,
17 winning the Georgia High School State Championships in the 200 meter dash, the 4x100
18 meter relay, and the 4x200 meter relay in 1968 and 1969, being recognized as an
19 All-American while at Tennessee State University from 1969 to 1973, and helping set an
20 American record in the 4x200 meter relay at the Dogwood Relays while at Tennessee; and

21 WHEREAS, currently Principal of Lithonia Middle School, Mrs. May's dedication to young
22 people has been recognized with numerous honors and awards, including a Pillar of the

23 Community Award in Education from the City of Lithonia, Coach of the Year from DeKalb
24 County, and Relay Coach of the Year at the Illinois State Meet in 1979; and

25 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
26 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
27 of this outstanding individual.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Patricia May for her decades of sacrifice, foresight,
30 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive
31 influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of Senate is authorized and directed to
33 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Patricia May.